

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Meeting Summary

Council

David Carson (*excused absence*)
Kim Allen
Pat Vache

Staff

Tim Fuller, Police/Fire Chief
Larry Gainer, Deputy Police Chief
Deb Ayrs, Deputy Fire Chief
Tom Norton, Deputy Fire Chief
Michelle M. McGehee, CMC, City Clerk

Convened: 8:30 a.m.

Adjourned: 9:09 a.m.

Chair David Carson opened the meeting.

COPLINK Data Sharing

Deputy Police Chief Larry Gainer reported regarding the COPLINK agenda memo coming forward to Council at the April 21, 2009, Council meeting for consideration, noting the regional benefits that are gained through the agreement.

Department Updates

The following department updates were reported:

- Deputy Fire Chief Deb Ayrs advised that the Council will be receiving an amendment to the ambulance contract passed last year, noting that the amendment changes language to Exhibit B of the original contract, and speaks to providing timely ambulance service in any event; Members of the Committee and staff discussed priority response in cases of emergency;
- Deputy Fire Chief Ayrs introduced Tom Norton, Deputy Chief of Operations; Councilmember Allen requested an overtime briefing of the fire department at the next committee meeting;
- Deputy Fire Chief Ayrs introduced Mark Donnell, Firefighter and Medic;
- Deputy Police Chief Larry Gainer provided a hiring update to the committee, noting that one lead dispatcher was lost to NORCOM and annexations occurring in the City of Kirkland will require more officers on staff at that city;
- Deputy Fire Chief Ayrs spoke regarding the most recent Civil Service Commission meeting and promotions and certifications that were recognized at that meeting; and
- Police/Fire Chief Tim Fuller spoke regarding the transition and reorganization occurring in the police department since the retirement of Police Chief Harris. He stated that there is an excellent working relationship between the police and fire departments, and that staff is enthusiastic about the two departments working together in a more integrated fashion.